



RANDOLPH COUNTY 4-H

January 2022

Dear 4-H Families, Volunteers, and Supporters,

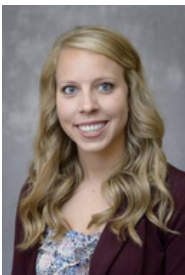
We hope everyone had a great holiday season and is excited to start the new year. Don't forget now is the time to sign up for 4-H at v2.4honline.com!

Please make sure you get enrolled in the 4-H program by January 15. It is important to enroll by this deadline to stay up to date with all the 4-H news. Let's make this another great year for the Randolph County 4-H Program!

Returning members: Please **DO NOT** make a new profile if you can't get logged in. Contact the office at 765-584-2271 and we can let you know what email was used on your profile. If you forgot your password, enter your email address that you originally set up the account with and select "I forgot my password" and you will receive an email with a reset password link.

If you have any questions about 4-H enrollment , please do not hesitate to call the Extension office at 765-584-2271 or send me an email at jelsbury@purdue.edu

Sincerely,



Julie Wilom



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UPCOMING EVENTS

RANDOLPH COUNTY K-9ER'S MEETINGS

K-9er's Dog Club will have practice on January 11th at 6pm in the Best Way Disposal Center in Husted Hall at the fairgrounds. The club will start meeting weekly (every Tuesday) as long as weather is permitting. If any school is closed due to weather that means practice is cancelled.



You must bring your completed vet sheet or proof of required vaccinations with you to practice. Also, please join the "Randolph County K9ers" Facebook page to get updates and reminders.

RANDOLPH RIDERS HORSE & PONY

All Horse and Pony meetings will take place on the first Monday of each month starting at 6:30pm in the Best Way Disposal Center in Husted Hall at the fairgrounds. These meetings are for anyone interested in learning more about the Horse & Pony Club and returning members.



TEENS AS TEACHERS

I am looking to take an Animal Science team for 2022. Please contact Julie if you are interested in attending this event. I am planning on attending and teaching during these sessions.

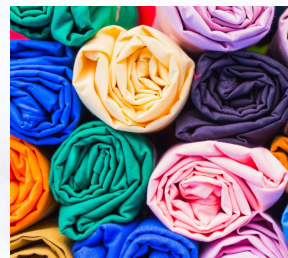
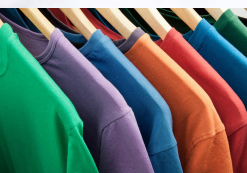
Teens as Teachers is an opportunity for teams of 3-5 youth (grades 8-11) and one adult mentor (aka Julie) to learn how to be teachers and subject matter experts of a topic of their choice. Youth will be equipped to deliver programs in the community. In addition to studying the chosen subject matter, youth will learn basics of hands-on learning, public speaking, and lesson planning.



JUNIOR LEADERS

If you are in grades 7-12 and want to be more involved, here is your chance to do just that! The Randolph County Junior Leaders meet each month. Junior Leaders is a group that is open to all 4-Hers in Grade 7 through 12. This lively group has a program planned each month. Be sure to mark your calendars for January 27th at 6:30pm for the next Junior Leader Meeting.

We will be doing a community service activity, eating ice cream and picking t-shirts designs. More information will be sent to the 4-H members that are signed up in the Junior leader projects in 4honline. If you are not signed up in Junior leaders it is not to late. Just add the project in v2.4honline.com



UPCOMING EVENTS



ATTENTION 4-HER'S

VISIT THE STATEHOUSE

Tuesday, February 1st! This program is for all 7th-12th grade 4-H'ers. Program activities will include being pages, meeting representatives and a state house tour!

For more information check out the website:
purdue.ag/4hstatehouse.

 **PURDUE UNIVERSITY** Extension - 4-H Youth Development
Purdue University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution

Join Indiana youth in 7th-12th grade on February 1st for a trip to the Statehouse! They will learn about their state government through a day full of civic engagement and leadership. Participants will tour the state house, meet representatives, and have the opportunity to serve as student pages.

For more information and registration visit purdue.ag/4hstatehouse. Registration begins December 10th; deadline to register is January 18th.

In a world where you can be anything, be kind

SIGN UP TODAY

4-HONLINE

ENROLLMENT HELP

Need help enrolling on 4-HOnline? Don't have a computer at home to sign up? Internet too slow to log on? We can help! Our office will have an extra laptop set up throughout enrollment for any families needing assistance!



From Egg to Chickens to Eggs

Embryology & Backyard Chickens

Adults & Youth Sessions

- March 15 6:30-7:30 - Basics of Embryology
- March 29 6:30 - 7:30 - Backyard Chickens
- April 6 6:30 - Chicken hatching
- Week of April 11 - Pick up your chicks

Please sign up by: February 15, 2022
Register at: bit.ly/32YtM29 or call the office 765-584-2271
Cost: Adults \$20
Youth \$20 includes 4-H enrollment fees

CANCELLATION POLICY

All 4-H meetings and activities will be cancelled if a Randolph County School is closed due to bad weather. If in doubt, watch/listen to TV and radio outlets.



4-H LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS

As a reminder, all 4-H Leaders & Volunteers must renew their volunteer status with our program yearly on v2.4honline.com. This **must** be done before hosting any workshops or meetings with 4-H members.

We have three trainings that are mandatory for all volunteers and they must be taken every year! More details were sent out to all leaders and volunteers in December.

After January 15th past leaders will be removed from all mailing lists!



2022 FAIR DATES JULY 15-22



INDIANA 4-H FOUNDATION 2022 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Senior Year Scholarship

Available to 4-H members in their senior year of high school

Club Scholarship

Available to 4-H members entering Purdue University majoring in the College of Agriculture or select majors in the College of Health and Human Sciences

Purdue Horticulture & Landscape Architecture Scholarship

Available to a 4-H member majoring in horticulture or landscape architecture at Purdue University and studied plant science in 4-H.

Accomplishment Scholarship

Available to 4-H members in grades 10-12 of high school and the year immediately following high school graduation. The purpose of the 4-H Accomplishment Scholarship is to recognize youth who have excelled in life skills development through their 4-H activities and involvement.

Categories: Animal Science—Meat and Milk Production; Animal Science—Companion and Small Animal Production; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; and Plant and Environmental Science. Three additional categories are reserved for applicants demonstrating life skills development in more than one of the previously listed categories. Those are Premier Achievement, Premier Citizenship, and Premier Leadership.

Eligibility: Applicants must be in grade 10, 11, 12, or their first year immediately following 4-H enrollment eligibility at the time applications are due. While an applicant does not have to be a current 4-H member, they must demonstrate multiple years of involvement in Indiana's 4-H Youth Development Program.

Youth who have previously been awarded a \$1,000 accomplishment scholarship are only eligible to compete in the Premier Achievement, Premier Citizenship, and Premier Leadership categories. Youth who have previously been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship are no longer eligible to compete in any category.

Awards: A minimum of thirty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to youth based on their demonstration of life skills development in these eight categories: Animal Science—Meat and Milk Production; Animal Science—Companion and Small Animal Production; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food, and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; and Plant and Environmental Science. A minimum of one \$2,000 scholarship, and a silver tray, will be awarded in each of these categories: Premier Achievement; Premier Citizenship; and Premier Leadership. Additional scholarships may be awarded depending on sponsorship availability. The number of scholarships awarded in each category may be adjusted to meet special criteria of a particular sponsor.

Visit bit.ly/4hscholarship to download applications.

Applications due to County 4-H Educator January 25.

Contact your county's Purdue Extension Office to learn more.

\$157,940 AWARDED IN 2021

Don't miss out on free money to help you after high school!!

COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Extension Office still has many different scholarships available to those graduating high school that have deadlines fast approaching.

- Farmers' Achievement Scholarship- January 15th
- Junior Leaders Scholarship - April 1
- Extension Homemaker Scholarship- April 1
- Randolph County Ag Days- April 15
- Randolph County Pork Producers—May 1
- Randolph County Beef Producers—May 15
- Horse & Pony Scholarship - May 15

Stop by the Extension Office or call to get more information about the scholarships!

NEW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HELP WANTED

We are looking for new volunteers to lead the 4-H Robotics Club. We have 10 Lego EV3 kits and tablets for the club. If you are interested in helping youth in Randolph County learn about Robotics please contact the office at 765-584-2271



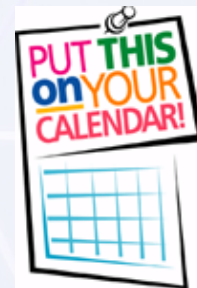
MINI 4-H DATES

AGAIN THIS YEAR WE ARE GOING TO BE HAVING MINI 4-H MEETINGS AT THE FAIRGROUNDS. THESE MEETINGS WILL CONSIST OF GENERAL INFORMATION, PROJECT HELP, FUN ACTIVITIES, SHORT LESSONS AND 4-H NEWS. THESE MEETINGS WERE CREATED WITH THE PURPOSE OF GIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO NEW FAMILIES AND MINI 4-H MEMBERS. WE ARE HOPING THIS WILL HELP 4-HER'S LEARN ABOUT THE 4-H PROGRAM AND ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS IT HAS TO OFFER. THIS WILL GIVE YOU A CHANCE AS PARENTS TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT TO EXPECT FROM 4-H. DATES ARE LISTED BELOW.

ALL WORKSHOPS/MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE RANDOLPH COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IN THE BEST WAY CENTER.

(1885 SOUTH US HWY 27, WINCHESTER, IN 47394)

- MARCH 17TH AT 5:30PM
- APRIL 25TH AT 5:30PM
- MAY 16TH AT 5:30PM
- JUNE 21ST AT 9-NOON (MINI 4-H FUN DAY CAMP)



WHAT ARE 4-H PROJECTS?

Members have the opportunity to learn more about a subject matter that they choose to study through completing hands on activities. We refer to these as projects. In order to enroll in a project, members must sign up for them at the time of enrolling in 4-H. Each project has a manual that guides the youth through the learning process as well as a set of guidelines that helps them meet the project requirements. We provide adult volunteers and staff who are knowledgeable on that particular subject who will often times provide workshops to allow the youth to learn about that topic in a social environment. Each project has a beginner, intermediate, and advanced level-this allows youth to build on their knowledge each year and continue to challenge their skills. Projects are meant to be worked on over time, providing an educational opportunity for youth outside of the classroom setting. Often times, youth will exhibit and display their project at a local county fair in order to show the community what they have learned.



COME LEARN MORE ABOUT 4-H

4-H'ers are...

4X more likely to give back to their communities

2X more likely to make healthier choices

2X more likely to participate in STEM activities



The Randolph County Ambassadors and Extension office will be hosting 2 evening events for families and youth to learn more about what 4-H has to offer. This event is open to both Regular and Mini 4-H members. The first evening will cover all the livestock projects and the second night will cover all the building (Husted Hall) projects. Both meetings will take place at the Randolph County Fairgrounds in the Best Way Center. Dates are listed below.

- February 16th at 6:30pm. This event will cover all the livestock and animal projects.
- March 3rd at 6:30pm. This event will cover all the building (Husted Hall) projects.

IMPORTANT 2022 STATE 4-H CHANGES

The State 4-H office has updated and changed almost all of the State 4-H Building Projects guidelines. Please pay extra close attention when working on your 4-H projects. You can find all the updated changes on the Indiana 4-H Webpage at <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects>

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY



BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY IS A POWERFUL MODEL FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHANGE AND STABILITY. IT HELPS EDUCATION, SOCIAL, HEALTH, AND LEGAL PROFESSIONALS:

- Redesign programs to better serve your clientele
- Build skill sets for management to help guide employees
- Increase the likelihood of moving from welfare to work

Questions:
Contact 765-584-2271
or
robin389@purdue.edu

Address:
Randolph Co. Office
1885 S US Hwy 27
Winchester, IN 47394

Friday, March 4, 2022
9 AM - 5 PM
Randolph County
Fairgrounds

To Register for Training:

- Please fill out the registration form and return to Randolph County Extension Office by Friday, February 18, 2022



The first 25 participants to sign up will receive free lunch & registration fees covered.

We would like to thank our sponsor:
Randolph County United

RSVP NOW

You must complete the registration form on page 7 and return to the Extension Office by February 18th.



4-H CAMP

June 1-3, 2022 at Camp Higher Ground in West Harrison, IN.

- 4-H Camp for 3-5th grade
- 4-H Teen Camp for 6-8th grade



CALENDAR OF EXTENSION EVENTS

CR = Conference Room DR = Dining Room HH = Husted Hall

January

- 1/10 - Blood Drive, 2-4, **Husted Hall**
- 1/11 - K-9er's practice at 6pm, **Husted Hall**
- 1/11 - 4-H Promotion at Baker with Ambassadors
- 1/12 - Centerpiece Workshop, **6:30pm**, RSVP required, **CR**
- 1/12 - Sue's Birthday
- 1/13 - 4-H Promotion at Randolph Southern with Ambassadors
- 1/14 - 4-H Promotion at Union City with Ambassadors
- 1/18 - Beef Producers & Beef Ambassadors, 6:15pm, **CR**
- 1/18 - Extension Board Meeting, **7Pm**, **CR**
- 1/18 - K-9er's practice at 6pm, **Husted Hall**
- 1/19 - 4-H Promotion at Union Schools with Ambassadors
- 1/24 - 4-H Promotion at Deerfield with Ambassadors
- 1/24 - 4-H Club Inc Meeting, 7pm
- 1/25 - K-9er's practice at 6pm, **Husted Hall**
- 1/27 - 4-H Junior Leader Meeting, **6:30pm**, **DR**

February

- 2/1 - Day at the State House, RSVP required
- 2/2 - K-9er's practice at **6pm**, **Husted Hall**
- 2/3 - Pork Producers & Ambassadors., **7pm**, **DR**
- 2/7 - Horse & Pony Meeting, **6:30pm**, **Husted Hall**
- 2/8 - K-9er's practice at **6pm**, **Husted Hall**
- 2/8 - 4-H Junior Leaders meeting, **6:30pm**, **DR**
- 2/9 - Randolph Southern Afterschool Club, **3-5pm**
- 2/10 - Camp Counselor Training, Zoom
- 2/15 - K-9er's practice at **6pm**, **Husted Hall**
- 2/16 - Randolph Southern Afterschool Club, **3-5pm**
- 2/16 - Livestock Project Open House, **6:30pm**, **HH**
- 2/21 - Office closed for county holiday
- 2/22 - K-9er's practice at **6pm**, **Husted Hall**
- 2/23 - Randolph Southern Afterschool Club, **3-5pm**
- 2/28 - Farmers' Achievement, **6:30pm**, **HH**

Registration Form

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY TRAINING

Return by: Friday, February 18, 2022



Name: _____

Address:

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Special Accommodations: _____

Return Form to:

Purdue Randolph County Extension

1885 S US Hwy 27

Winchester, IN 47394

or email to: robin389@purdue.edu

**4-H
Enrollment**

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v2.4honline.com

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